

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of  
Georges Guiochon : Group Art Unit:  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PACK  
HIGH EFFICIENCY COLUMNS FOR  
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE**  
37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

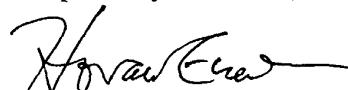
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above application special because applicant is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a Declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §102(c).

Respectfully submitted,



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